

HISTORY OF THE VALLEY FORGE ENCAMPMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE

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VALLEY FORGE, Pa., -- Valley Forge National Historical Park is pleased to announce that a major report about the Valley Forge Encampment of 1777-1778 is now available on the park's website. Thanks to the generosity of The Friends of Valley Forge National Historical Park, who funded the digitization of this important three-volume work, the report was only available as a hard copy, to be seen by visiting the park library. Now it can be viewed anywhere in the world by anyone with access to the internet.

The "Valley Forge Report," completed in the early 1980s, provides the most comprehensive documentation available of the activities, struggles, and achievements of the people who served at Valley Forge. In order to tell the story, authors Wayne Bodle and Jacqueline Thibaut traveled to hundreds of archives, historical societies, libraries, museums, private homes, and universities throughout the United States, England, and France to obtain as much original documentation as possible.

To view the report, go to www.nps.gov/vafo, select "History & Culture" from the main menu and then select "Stories." There you will find the three-volume work entitled "The Valley Forge Report." In addition, you may view "Valley Forge: Making and Remaking a National Symbol," "A Demographic Survey of the Continental Army," and "Ghost Soldiers: They Passed This Way." The park will continue to add documents about Valley Forge and the American Revolution to meet our mission to educate present and future generations of Americans about one of the most defining events in our nation's history.